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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD OF SWITCHING BACKGROUND IMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
MOVEMENT OF CHARACTERS, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING  
PROGRAMS, AND VIDEO GAME DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claims:**

Claim 10. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein said character is unable to fight using said weapon in the moving mode.

Claim 11. (New) The storage medium according to claim 6 wherein said character is unable to fight using said weapon in the moving mode.